

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Previously Presented): A deodorant comprising a deodorant organic dibasic acid, said acid comprising an organic dibasic acid, a salt thereof or combinations thereof, wherein said acid has a difference between a first acid dissociation index and a second acid dissociation index of 1.7 or more at 25°C, wherein said second dissociation index is from 6 to 8, and wherein said salt is selected from the group consisting of an alkali metal salt, an ammonium salt, a zinc salt, an aluminum salt and mixtures thereof.

Claim 2 (Canceled).

Claim 3 (Previously Presented): The deodorant according to claim 1 wherein a water content is from 80 to 99% by weight.

Claim 4 (Previously Presented): A deodorant composition comprising the deodorant according to claim 1 and a surfactant in an amount of 0.01 to 10% by weight.

Claim 5 (Previously Presented): The deodorant composition according to claim 1, further comprising 0.001 to 2.0% by weight of a perfume.

Claim 6 (Previously Presented): A spray mode deodorant article comprising a spray mode vessel filled with the deodorant according to claim 1.

Claim 7 (Previously Presented): A hair cosmetic comprising the deodorant organic dibasic acid according to claim 1.

Claim 8 (Previously Presented): A body cosmetic deodorant comprising the deodorant organic dibasic acid according to claim 1.

Claim 9 (Previously Presented): A skin cosmetic comprising the deodorant organic dibasic acid according to claim 1.

Claims 10-12 (Canceled).

Claim 13 (Previously Presented): A method of deodorizing an object comprising, applying the deodorant organic dibasic acid according to claims 1 to said object.

Claim 14 (Original): The method according to claim 13 wherein the object is clothes or body.

Claim 15 (Original): The method according to claim 13 wherein the object is hair or skin.

Claim 16 (Original): A body deodorant composition comprising the deodorant according to claim 1 and a bactericide or a sweat controlling agent.

Claim 17 (Previously Presented): A sheet comprising the body deodorant according to claim 8.

Claim 18 (Previously Presented): A method of deodorizing a body comprising, pasting the sheet according to claim 17 in a dry or wet condition to said body or wiping said body with the sheet.

Please add the following new claims:

Claim 19 (New): The deodorant according to claim 1, wherein the organic dibasic acid is cyclohexane-1,2-dicarboxylic acid.

Claim 20 (New): The deodorant according to claim 1, wherein the organic dibasic acid is 5-norbornene-2,3-dicarboxylic acid.

Claim 21 (New) The deodorant according to claim 1, further comprising an alkyl glycoside having a degree of polymerization of a glucose residue of 1.2 to 1.8 in which one alkyl group or alkenyl group having 8 to 18 carbon atoms is bonded to the 1-position of the glucose.

Claim 22 (New) The deodorant according to claim 1, further comprising a monoalkyl dimethylamine oxide comprising bonded units of an alkyl group having 8 to 18 carbon atoms and a fatty amide propyldimethylamine oxide.